23.	Himachal Pradesh	74.750 lakhs
24.	Bihar	43.750 lakhs
25.	Orissa	46.775 lakhs
26.	Madhya Pradesh	50.550 lakhs
27.	Punjab	31.000 lakhs
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11.000 lakhs
29.	Chandigarh	14.250 lakhs
30.	Kerala	37.775 lakhs
	TOTAL :	1141.22 lakhs

SC and ST Posts Lying Vacant in the Department of Health and Family Welfare

2817. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA :
PROF. I. G. SANADI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the posts lying vacant in the Department of Health and Family Welfare which are meant for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether a special drive is proposed to be launched for the purpose; and

(c) if so, by when the posts are likely to be filled up ?

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Following posts are lying vacant in the Departments of Health and Family Welfare which are meant for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes :—

S. No.	Designation	Reserved for SC	ST
(i)	L. D. C.	—	4
(ii)	U. D. C.	1	1
(iii)	*Assistant*		
	1. Direct Recruitment	4	1
	2. Select List	—	8
(iv)	*Steno Grade 'C'*		
	1. Select List	4	2
	2. Limited Dettt. Exam.	2	1
	3. Direct Recruitment	4	2
(v)	Steno. Gr. 'D'	9	5
(vi)	Driver	—	1

(b) and (c) A special recruitment drive has been initiated by the Government of India to fill up the vacant reserved posts by 31st March, 1994.

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में तदर्थ आधार पर प्राध्यापकों की नियुक्ति

2818. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली में प्राध्यापकों की कितनी श्रेणियां हैं तथा प्रत्येक श्रेणी में नाम व विभाग सहित कितने प्राध्यापक तदर्थ आधार पर नियुक्त किए गए हैं;

(ख) प्रत्येक श्रेणी के तदर्थ प्राध्यापकों की नियुक्ति की तारीख क्या है;

(ग) प्रत्येक श्रेणी के तदर्थ नियुक्ति वाले कौन-कौन से प्राध्यापक कब-कब विदेश यात्रा पर गये तथा प्रत्येक के विदेश प्रवास की अवधि किस तारीख से किस तारीख तक रही; और

(घ) क्या अलग-अलग श्रेणी व अलग-अलग विभाग के तदर्थ नियुक्ति द्वारा भरे गये पदों की खुली परीक्षा द्वारा भरने की कोई कोशिश उन पदों पर आसीन प्राध्यापकों की नियुक्ति की तारीख और 15 जुलाई, 1993 के बीच की गयी, यदि हां, तो विवरण क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो क्यों ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद) : (क) से (घ) अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान द्वारा सूचना दी गई है कि इस संस्थान के किसी विभाग में प्रोफेसर के पद पर कोई तदर्थ नियुक्ति नहीं की गई है। जहरहाल, विभिन्न विषयों के सहायक प्रोफेसर के पद पर तदर्थ नियुक्तियां अवकाश रिक्तियों/संकाय सदस्यों को दीर्घकालीन कार्य मिल जाने के कारण रिक्त हुए स्थानों पर की जाती हैं।

Aids Infected Blood Donors

2819. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :
SHRI BRAHMADEO ANAND PASWAN :
SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to launch a major programme to make safe blood

available at hospitals in view of the increasing AIDS threat;

(b) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) whether the professional donors of the blood are suspected to be the highly AIDS infected;

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check their blood before accepting by hospitals; and

(e) whether any legislation is likely to be brought in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Government have already taken up a programme in hand to ensure that safe and infection-free blood is used for transfusion purposes. HIV testing facilities have been established in 180 centres and linkages have been provided to all the blood banks to get the blood samples tested in such centres. Simple and rapid test kits are being provided in 372 District Centres which are basically transfusion centres. In addition, the rules framed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act have been made more stringent and the inspection machinery has been strengthened to facilitate strict compliance of the mandatory requirements.

(c) It is true that professional donors of blood are likely to be hosts of several blood-transmissible infections, including HIV.

(d) The mandatory requirement of testing every unit of blood before it is used for transfusion and the strengthening of the inspection machinery are the two basic steps taken by the Government in this respect.

(e) The rules framed under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act are mandatory and do provide the statutory support to the measures taken up in hand.

Replacement of Original Eye Cases Registered at National Eye Bank of the R. P. Centre

2820. SHRI W. KULABIDHU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases categorised as 'Top Priority' and 'General Priority' cases at the National Eye Bank of the R. P. Centre at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences for replacement of original eyes alongwith the names of the patients (children) registered therein;

(b) what is the number of cases under the category 'Top Priority' cases who have been provided with original eyes during the year 1992-93 alongwith the number of those who are still in the waiting list;

(c) whether Government propose to accord top most priority to very serious cases registered with the R. P. Centre of the AIIMS and if so, by when original eyes would be replaced in respect of each of such cases;

(d) what is the main reasons for non-availability of eyes in the Centre; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) and (d) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to refer such cases to private Hospitals in order to guard better the interests of serious cases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Dr. R. P. Centre of All India Institute of Medical Sciences has reported that in August, 1993 the total number of cases registered for replacement of original eyes are as under:

Top Priority	—	2171 (Children 301)
Priority	—	1750 (Children 98)

(b) In the year 1992-93, 160 corneal graftings were done in the Top Priority category.

(c) Priority is already being assigned but no time limit can be fixed in view of the shortage in the availability of eyes.

(d) and (e) Although socio-cultural factors including misbeliefs effect the programme, efforts are being made to enthuse the public towards donating eyes. Grant-in-aid is also being provided to the Voluntary Sector to establish eye banks. Referral and private hospitals are, however, not covered by the present Government policy.

Family Welfare Centres in the Country

2821. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family welfare centres functioning all over the country, State-wise;